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have occurred among the occupants of San Juan de Ulua fortress, I would recommend that until the sanitary condition of the fortress has been improved you have vessels which are to clear for United States ports remain while in Veracruz harbor as far as practicable—at least 200 meters—away from this fortress.

Respectfully.

L. L. LUMSDEN, Passed Assistant Surgeon.

NICARAGUA.

Report from Bluefields, fruit port.

Acting Assistant Surgeon Reilley reports as follows: Week ended September 3, 1904. Present officially estimated population, 4,000; 1 death. Prevailing diseases, malarial fever and tuberculosis; general sanitary condition of this port and the surrounding country during the week, good.

Bills of health were issued to the following-named vessels:

Date.	Vessel.	Number of crew.	Number of passengers from this port.	Number of passengers in transit.	Pieces of baggage disin- fected.
Aug. 31 Sept. 3	Condor	16 16	0 13	0	0

Number of aliens sailing from this port during the week, 1.

NORWAY.

Quarantine proclamation against plague.

The following is received from Consul-General Bordewich, at Christiania, under date of August 31, 1904:

[Translation.]

Proclamation from the Royal Norwegian Government's Department of Justice and Police.

A Royal proclamation was made on the 25th instant, as follows: It is hereby ordered, in compliance with section 2 in law of July 12, 1848, relating to quarantine, that Siam and Tonkin in Asia, the cities of Brisbane and Marborough in Queensland, Payta in Peru, Valparaiso and Antofagasta in Chile, and the ports in Brazil, shall, until further notice, be considered infected with the oriental plague, and the regulations laid down in said law, and in circular of October 13, 1900, regarding plague, etc., are to take effect at once.
With which all concerned respectfully have to comply.

Which is hereby brought to public notice, while it must be remembered that according to prior proclamations of February 1, 1897; June 27 and August 22, 1899; May 23, 1900; February 28, 1901; March 20, June 16, and December 1, 1902; March 24, May 29, July 21, and October 17, 1903; April 7 and June 4, 1904; Arabia, Persia, India, China, Yokohama in Japan, Manila, Formosa, Egypt, Madagascar, Reunion Islands and Mauritius; the cities of Durban, Port Elizabeth, and East London, in South Africa: else the cities of Callac and Lings in Port, shell until further notice South Africa; also the cities of Callao and Lima, in Peru, shall until further notice be considered infected with the oriental plague.

A number of copies of this proclamation are inclosed.

Christiania, August 29, 1904.

F. HAGERUP. Georg Johannesen.